1 2	3	4
8. Karnataka	27	14
9. Kerala	10	6
10. Madhya Pradesh	4	2
11. Maharashtra	47	13
12. Orissa	5	—
13. Puducherry	1	—
14. -Punjab	4	2
15. Rajasthan	3	1
16. Tamil Nadu	25	16
17. Uttaranchal	3	—
18. Uttar Pradesh	8	3
19. West Bengal	7	1
TOTAL;	234	101

Introduction of Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme

3689. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL:
SHRl VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:
SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have introduced Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of proposals sent to Government under the Scheme by the State Governments, during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) the number of proposals still pending with Government, particularly of the Government of Gujarat; and

(d) the action taken/to be taken by Government on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) was launched in 2003.

(b) The State-wise information on the number of proposals received from various States during the last two years is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Presently 53 proposals, including 7 proposals from the State of Gujarat, are pending for consideration of the Government.

(d) The central grant committed for the sanctioned projects has already exceeded the amount approved for the IIUS and hence all proposals are not likely to be sanctioned.

Statement

State-wise/year-wise details of project proposals received

SI. No	. State	2005	2006
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
3.	Assam	2	0
4.	Bihar	3	0-
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	0
6.	Delhi	2	0
7.	Gujarat	8	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	1
9.	Haryana	0	1
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	0
11.	Jharkhand	1	0
12.	Karnataka	6	1
13.	Kerala	1	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3	2
15.	Maharashtra	8	1

SI. No	. State	2005	2006
16.	Mizoram	1	0
17.	Orissa	0	0
18.	Punjab	4	0
19.	Rajasthan	0	1
20.	Tamil Nadu	6	1
21	Tripura	1	0
22	Uttar Pradesh	1	1
23	West Bengal	2	1
	TOTAL:	65	12

Slow down in manufacturing sector

3690. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's manufacturing sector expanded at its slowest pace in the period of five months, ending in December, 2006;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) whether the slow down was due to the effect of monetary tightening measures, dampening demand and easing price pressures;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Secondary Adjusted Purchase Manager's index fell to 56.6 in December, from 58.9 in November, as also strong momentum of previous months due to slower domestic and external demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. The Manufacturing Sector recorded a growth of 11.8% in terms of index of industrial production, during the